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MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1886.

## AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIA (Broadway, near Walnut)—Thalia Theatre Dramatic Company—Grand Opera-House (Market, between Broadway and Walnut)—Fantasia.

POPE'S (Ninth and Olive)—Frederick Warde.

POPE'S (Sixth and Walnut)—Zoro, the Magic Queen.

STAND (Seventh and Walnut)—Holt's Jolly Argonauts.

CASINO (Fourth, near Walnut)—Specialty Company.

PALACE MUSEUM (Sixth, near Franklin avenue)—1 p.m. to 10 p.m.

RINGLING BROTHERS (Armory building, Seventeenth and Pine)—Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MATINEES—TOMORROW.

CASINO—Specialty Company.

THE relations between the Missouri bosses are becoming strained.

OHIO leads the sisterhood of states in the urgent and perpetual need of investigation.

SENATOR VEST has finally thrown CARRIERS overboard. This may be fun for VEST, but it is melancholy fun to Cockrell.

THE English Tories now understand that Mr. GLADSTONE has not been cutting down tough saplings for nothing, and that when he grinds his axe it is for an intelligent purpose.

It will be very hard to make the friends of ex-Governor CRITTENDEN believe that the two senators are wholly innocent of a little mild duplicity in their presentation of the CRITTENDEN application to the President.

A CABLEGRAM announces that Minister PHILLIPS, at the opening of Parliament by the Queen, was dressed in an evening dress suit and looked amazingly peculiar "among the ermine and scarlet of the peers." But that is the very situation in which a representative American ought to look peculiar, even at the risk of provoking the smiles of the beholder. Mr. PHILLIPS' American dress suit will be a flourishing institution when the ermine and scarlet of the peers shall have passed away.

OHIO is adopting the cast-off political fashions of Louisiana and South Carolina. The latter states tried two secessions apiece nine years ago, but abandoned the scheme as antiquated and disorderly. Now Ohio, with retrogressive claudians, is amusing herself with the double-senate idea, and enlivens the procedure with savage threatening about calling out the militia and incendiarding the earth with gore. It would probably be more expensive to buy two senates than to buy one, and for that reason the double-senate programme might tend to discourage bribery and corruption.

TROY news from Greece indicates that the spirit of Thermopole and Salamis is still alive. The little country is determined to fight somebody; but if the living Greeks were as wise as some of their ancestors they would be content with the security which their situation and weakness afford, and satisfy their thirst for national glory by polishing up their ruins and traditions and giving renewed encouragement to Dr. SCHLEMMAN's excavations. The Greeks are not oppressed, and they could not gain, and might suffer loss, by precipitating a war with Turkey.

TWO gas companies have been bought and swallowed up in Baltimore in the last five years, yet her cheap gas has long been the envy of St. Louis people. And now, while the question of getting gas reduced to \$1.00 is producing a dead lock in our municipal assembly, Baltimore's old company has tried to paralyze a new competitor by putting the price down to \$1, and the new company has put it down to 50 cents. Moreover, a bill is pending in the Maryland legislature to forbid the consolidation of gas companies and making it unlawful for any company to collect more than \$1.25 for gas. The gas fight seems to be working beautifully everywhere but in St. Louis.

THE words "I am really opposed to any disturbance of that fundamental law of union" must not be interpreted in the queen's speech as a promise to apply the veto power to any Irish home rule measure. The queen has already approved an act that knocked "that fundamental law of union" all into smithereens. The fifth article of the act of union provided that "the preservation of the united church as the established church of England and Ireland shall be taken as an essential and fundamental part of the union." Yet the queen did not dare to withhold her signature from the act which disestablished the established church in Ireland in 1869. The fact is that about 100 years have elapsed since any English monarch had

veto any act passed by both houses of parliament. The house of lords may still interpose a temporary resistance and retard for a time the enacting of a bill passed by the commons, but when the house of lords has yielded the royal assent-grabber is ready to sign anything.

FINDING himself in office, but not in power, all that Lord SALISBURY asked was that he might be voted down on the home question in order that he might dissolve parliament and appeal to the people on the false issue of preserving the unity of the kingdom. But as the opposition wisely declines to propose a home rule measure or to relieve the ministry of the responsibility of proposing measures, the cabinet can escape from its unenviable and hopeless position only by resigning on its first defeat on some petty measure, too insignificant to justify an appeal to the people. Then GLADSTONE will undertake to form a cabinet, pledged to propose a scheme of home rule for Ireland, and perhaps a new system of local self-government for each of the various divisions of the United Kingdom, and the resistance of the house of lords to this reconstruction policy will be the occasion and the basis of the next appeal to the people. The debate on the queen's speech was a rather thrilling surprise. It was a Waterloo for the cabinet. The politic and powerful speeches of PARKE and SIXTON made GLADSTONE master of the situation, and he made the most of it in what was perhaps the bravest, noblest, and grandest effort of his life. Instead of being scared from his ante-election position by what seemed to be a popular reaction and a mutinous tendency among his own followers, he proclaimed it again with a force which seems to have won back the waverers and the hesitants. If the effect is not exaggerated by the dispatches, he is now in command of a practically reunited opposition, with a powerful majority in parliament, and with the privilege of choosing his own time and making his own preparations for resuming the official control of public affairs.

WASHINGTON specials give Senator VEST authority for the assertion that ex-Senator D. H. ARMSTRONG went to SECRETARY BAYARD and protested against the appointment of ex-GOV. CRITTENDEN to any office, saying: "He (CRITTENDEN) is an infamous, corrupt scoundrel, and I have the proof in my pocket." Until this proof is produced the public will be very eager to know whether it relates to the railroad funds subscribed to insure CRITTENDEN's dinner. No ple is reported as remaining over.

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HENRY MILLER, an old Pittsburgher with a bank account of \$3,000, applied at the poor board office of Allegheny county for a pair of shoes, but didn't get them.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL is solving the situation with a bottle of cough mixture.

MAUD MILLER simply raked hay, but MAUD MILLER made hay till she became a grass widow.

THE situation in the Balkans has reached the gas company stage of entanglement and uncertainty.

OHIO now has two state senates and SAM is still in full blast at the same time; and still is discontented.

THE Prince of Wales has the dynamite score.

IT will now be in order for Anglomania to duce to wear iron undershirts.

Gov. FORAKER calls on the militia he should give Congressman BOUTELLE a fat job in connection with the baggage train.

SURFACE tracks are not to be trusted. When a man leaves his tracks on the surface of the ground it is easier to catch up with him.

MR. MOODY is said to have raised \$10,000 out of a Chicago congregation. He probably struck a gang who had gotten on the right side of him.

REPUBLICAN senators want the president to show his hand; but some hands are as devoid of comfort to the opposition after they are laid on the table as they were before.

François's Farc.

The domain of the bond and the mortgage holding classes covers New York city, and about 200 square miles in the state south of the Highlands and east of the Hudson, and all of Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, especially Boston and its suburbs. Here live seven-eights of all the railroad stockholders and bonds held in the United States, who draw to interest on the town, county and municipal debts of the west, and through their loans and trust companies hold mortgages on thousands of western farms; who have the great insurance companies, banks and incorporated monopolies under their control; who are the monopoly, and whose idea of finance is to use these agents to the greatest particular to the greatest possible limit. The dearer the money of the country the greater their profits in collecting insurance rates, farm mortgage dues, railroad charges, and interest on state, county and municipal bonds. With them the chief end of man is to increase the fixed charges payable to their order by the people of the west.

What the West Feels.

From the Chicago Tribune, Republic.

The money plutocrats saw the perfect result of their work when at the meeting of congress the president—New York man—advocated suspension of the silver coinage. Manning—a Boston banker and founder a third New Yorker—expedites the abolition of gold and silver certificates. Such measures would enormously swell the returns of the money-lenders and double up the burdens of the people. But in recognizing the source and means of its success, the New York adminis-

tration favored them all! Never before was there an administration professedly democratic, so absolutely devoted to a plutocracy.

Taken by itself and considered on its own merits, it would not be difficult to satisfy the people that a suspension of the silver coinage would be prudent, but they are willing to run some risk in continuing it rather than play safe to the standards of the eastern powers who are in control of the national treasury. The silver dollar is the only form of money whose volume is not fixed by law or controlled by the banks. The greenback issue is limited to \$36,000,000, and the banks control the gold bullion as well as the national bank currency. If the silver coinage were suspended, they would have unrestricted power to make money scarce or plenty at will.

Cullough and laid a beautiful wreath within the vault gate.

One of the latest hobbies of New York young ladies of wealth and leisure is fencing, and it is reported that many of them are now taking lessons in the art.

Mrs. WAX, the eldest daughter of the British minister, has this season taken the house keeping duties from the butler. She says: "I like housekeeping. It is much happier and better to be busy, you know."

DONA ISIDORA COURING of Chile, the richest woman in the world, is a lady who refutes all offers of marriage, although one of her suitors gave her \$80,000 a month to maintain either gold or silver as the standard of a country, it is not practicable to maintain them both as standards at the same time."

THE TIMES says: "The socialists and all classes of society are in the strike of honest laborers to furnish them eventually the opportunity to tear down the fabric of society. Chicago, the central point of socialism, comes into view this evening, her \$80,000 a month to maintain either gold or silver as the standard of a handsome superintendent."

ARMY FRANZ, the diamond importer of Cincinnati, has just completed a diamond necklace worth \$40,000 for the wife of a high government official at Washington. It has forty stones of blue cast, and the center gem is valued at \$2,000.

THE Misses Drexel, who inherited from their father, the late F. A. Drexel of Philadelphia, a fortune of \$12,000,000, have just purchased 200 acres of land near Bristol, Pa., on which they will establish an industrial school and have branded the Democratic editors, in a series of editorials, as "gentlemen."

A GIRL 15 years old, who has grown only in height in since she was 3 years old, and has gained but little in weight, was before the Concord (N.H.) municipal election, the most beautiful girl in the state. Her mother, who is a widow, is a woman of great beauty, and the girl is thirty-three inches high, has never been severely sick and is unusually healthy. Her mind seems also to have stopped growing at the same time.

LONG before the advent of Susan B. Anthony or Mrs. Stanton as the champions of woman suffrage, a law was enacted in Berne, Switzerland, allowing women to vote by proxy, but this has not yet recorded an instance in which a woman has taken advantage of the privilege, until at the last municipal election which occurred on Dec. 1, 1885. The action of the women in the majority, the reactionary party quietly handed up the old law giving the right of suffrage, in masters affecting the municipal law of Bern, to such women as possessed reality, and succeeded in carrying the election by 97 majority in a total vote of 4,250.

CLUBBING CRITTENDEN.

MARSH THINGS SAID by People Who Dislike Him.

From the Republican's Washington Special.

Senator VEST has been called to his house and about 100 men, or probably more, have gathered to see representatives of several newspapers who have sought to obtain some statement from him as to the circumstances which led to the correspondence between himself and ex-Gov. CRITTENDEN, which was published in St. Louis. The senator was better to-day, however, and the corroboration of the Republicans, and the favorable report of the press, has given him confidence.

MY little argument for a new trial was heard by Judge NOONAN last Friday week, and he has not yet decided. The case is a difficult one, and the judge is not in a position to do justice to it.

The action of the jury in the case was a verdict for the plaintiff, and the judge has ruled that the plaintiff should be paid as the fine of \$5, which was paid to him by the defendant.

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Is delivered by carriers at 15 cents a week in more than 200 Cities and Towns in the surrounding States.

**BRANCH OFFICES IN THE CITY.**

The following branch offices have been established where Want Advertisements and Subscriptions will be received and where the paper is kept for sale:

1500 CHOUTEAU AV.—H. F. A. Spiller, Druggist; Chemist, Drugs, Medicines, Cigars, etc.

1500 OLIVE ST.—Russell Riley, Druggist; Best of Drugs, Toilet Articles, Cigars, etc.

1500 BENTON ST.—Otto Sutler, Druggist.

Prescriptions a specialty.

1500 BENTON AV.—C. K. Kilpatrick, Druggist and Perfumer.

1827 CASS AV.—C. W. Tompkins; Fine Drugs; Prescriptions a specialty.

1828 PARK AV.—J. J. Andrews, Perfumer; Choice Cosmetics, Choice Perfumes, etc.

2001 N. BROADWAY.—Otto D'Amour, Draggit, and dealer in Paints and Oils.

2100 SIDNEY ST.—DeFour, Confectioner; Choice Cigars; Telephone 2006.

2245 MADISON AV.—G. H. Wagner, Perfumer; Pharmacist; Fine Chemicals, Perfumes, etc.

2288 WASHINGTON AV.—Thos. G. Glenn, Druggist; best of Drugs.

2601 BENTON ST.—John J. Harris, Druggist; Toilet Articles, etc.

2621 GAMBLE ST.—Brann's Pharmacy; Choice Perfumes and Fancy Articles.

2700 CHATEAU AV.—W. E. Krueger, Druggist.

2870 SALINA ST., cor. Postalozzi.—August P. Kaltwasser, Druggist.

2905 MARKET ST.—St. Louis Pharmacy Co.; Fine Perfumes, Choice Cigars.

3000 OLIVE ST.—C. E. S. Macdonald, Perfumer; Pharmacist; Fine Chemicals, Perfumes, etc.

3125 EASTON AV.—cor. Compton.—F. C. Paul, Druggist; Prescriptions a specialty.

3200 OLIVE ST.—L. & R. Roth, Drug Store; Dispensing Chemists.

3222 NOETH MARKET ST.—W. D. Temm, Druggist; Perfumes, Toilet Articles.

3243 FINNEN AV.—Paul E. Flequet, Druggist; Perfumes, Toilet Articles.

3507 S. BROADWAY.—Francis Hamm, Prescription Druggist.

4501 N. ELEVENTH ST., cor. Penrose.—H. W. Barkhofer, Druggist; Purser of Drugs.

7631 BROADWAY.—Walbel's, Carondelet Drug Store.

EAST ST. LOUIS, op. Post Office—Oscar E. Kreese, Books, Newspapers, Fancy Goods, etc.

BELLEVILLE, ILL.—(Chandler Building), Kaeches & Stolberg.

The Post-Dispatch, with the largest circulation in the City of St. Louis, offers advertising in its Want Columns of lower rates than other papers.

Help Wanted—Advertisers, Houses or Rooms Wanted, fees cents a line.

Marriage and Death Notices, three lines for twenty-five cents.

Personal, ten cents a line.

Above rates are for solid type. Full rates will be charged for display.

Advertisements for each day's issue must reach the office not later than 1 p. m.

It is for sale on all trans and Steamboats leaving St. Louis, and at the following, among other places:

Atlanta, Ga.—J. M. & S. Marietta st.

Baltimore, Md.—King & Post Office.

Corinth, Miss.—C. P. Wofford.

Cherryvale, Kan.—R. S. T. Amdel.

Chicago, Ill.—Palmer House, Sherman House, Landor House, Hotel & Bro., 101 State st.; The Grand Hotel, Grand Pacific Hotel.

Columbus, Kan.—Brain Bros., C. A. Hunt, Post Office.

Columbus, Ky.—E. F. Dixie.

Columbus, Ohio.—W. H. Wiley, 164 Vine st.

Canton, Miss.—J. G. Fellowes.

Dallas, Texas.—J. Jackson.

Denver, Col.—S. B. Wright, 385 Larimer and 301 Sixteenth.

Evansville, Ind.—G. C. Smith & Co., 129 Main st.

Ft. Smith, Ark.—C. A. Tillis & T. A. Phillips & Son.

Ft. Worth, Tex.—D. E. Barton.

Gainesville, Fla.—McNeil.

Huntington, N. Y.—Alfred, W. & Post Office.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Hotels and News Stands.

Jackson, Miss.—Eyrick & Co.

Kansas City, Mo.—Union Depot News Stand; J. P. Cleveland, 559 Chestnut.

Knoxville, Tenn.—H. McNeely.

Kookoo, Io.—D. Lowry, 523 Main st.

Louisville, Ky.—C. T. Dearing, corner Third and Jefferson.

Milan, Tenn.—W. W. Horner.

Montgomery, Ala.—R. Masterson, 298 Main st.

New York, N. Y.—Bretton & Bro., 5 Union Square, Hotel Windsor.

New Orleans, La.—C. F. Wharton & Bro., 5 Carondelet st.; Geo. Ellis, opposite Post Office.

Ottawa, Ont.—J. W. McLean.

Oswego, N. Y.—F. Harrison & J. H. Boulter, Pilot Point, Texas.—J. E. Fondren.

Palestine, Texas.—Louis Dur.

Patheburg, Kan.—A. E. New, third door north of Quincy, Ill.—T. G. Spindler, 10th N. Sixth st.

Rock Island, Ill.—J. M. Wilmer.

Tyler, Texas.—F. Hunt.

Utica, Tenn.—G. W. Griffis.

Vicksburg, Miss.—J. W. Davis.

Vincennes, Ind.—G. W. Dove.

Wicksburg, Miss.—A. G. Tillman, next door to Post Office, and Clarke & Co., 149 Washington st.

Washington, D. C.—Brooks Bros., 1015 Pennsylvania av.; Willard's Hotel.

Parties advertising in these Columns and having the answers addressed in care of POST-DISPATCH, will please ask for check to enable them to get their letters, as none to be made except on presentation of check.

All advertisements for employment should be enclosed in envelopes. Parties answering advertisements must have their replies directed to their own POST OFFICE address.

**LODGE NOTICES.**

HALL ST. LOUIS COUNCIL, NO. 6, L. of H.—The first regular meeting of this council under its present constitution will be held on Monday evening, January 25, at 8 o'clock, in the hall of the meeting house in the month of January.

Attest: F. S. Brown.

**SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.**

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Situation as clerk in grocery, good ref. Address 1942 Dodge st., No. 100, N. E.

WANTED—For a young man with best city references, to find new firms to collect for. Address F. S. this office.

Cochmen.

WANTED—As coachman in private family; good references and understand his business. Address F. S. this office.

Boys.

WANTED—By a boy of 15 years, a situation of any kind. Address H. Lehmann, 1033 Julia st. and 2nd.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Position as collector, delivery wagon driver, or some other trade of trust, by a reliable young man. Address G. S. this office.

REMOVAL.

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THE MECHANICS' BANK

Has removed to its new quarters, corner of Fourth and Pine streets. 35

**DRESSMAKING.**

EMILE CASSIDY, Dress and Cloth Maker; purchases in good business improving daily; partner desired in office work and general superintendence. Address L. S. this office.

THE TAYLOR SYSTEM of cutting and stitching taught from 7 to 9 p. m. at 1507 Locust avenue.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

Bonaparte Shattock's

BUSINESS, SHORT-HAND AND ENGLISH TRAINING.

Students of this school are preferred by business men, who are constantly calling at our office. For circulars apply at the college office, corner Broadway and Market, between 10th and 11th streets.

POSITIONS guaranteed to graduates of Martin's Short-Hand and Type-Writing Institute, 615 to 620 Olive, Estab. 1876. Trial instructions free.

**THE TRADES.**

WANTED—Tailor to buy out store, or would take 15% interest in it. Address F. C. P. February 15. Address or call him at 225 S. 2d.

WANTED—A first-class shoemaker. 42 Walnut st., 2nd fl.

PERSONAL—A young man with experience as typewriter and printer for small job work. Ad. L. T. Crane, 1001 P. O. Box 450, stating age, experience and salary expected.

Boys.

WANTED—Boy living near Jefferson av.; worked in W. H. Morris' office, 1000 Locust, this office.

WANTED—Five boys from 12 to 14, not afraid to work hard, to help in house, to do odd jobs, etc. Address 101 S. 2d, 1000 Locust, this office.

WANTED—A colored boy to work in kitchen and carry out meals. 2102 Olive, 7th.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Two lively young men to sell something entirely new. Reference required. Call at 128 Franklin st., 2nd fl.

WANTED—A steady, sober man, to get out of business. Address 100 N. 2d, 1000 Locust, this office.

PERSONAL—A young man, 25; modest means; steady employment; would like the acquaintance of a good woman. Address 101 S. 2d, 1000 Locust, this office.

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*Store*  
THE LADIES.  
BUT REGARDLESS OF COST,  
Department is Exhausted.  
LOOK AT THIS  
**LESS OF COST!**  
preceded Bargains.

CHESS PLAYERS.

Max Judd About Zukertort and

Units.—The Match Here.

Judd returned yesterday from New

York and good arrangements

in St. Louis for the

championship of the world.

To a

CH reporter Mr. Judd said to-day

a very pleasant time in New York

the five games between the great

hugos.

"Zukertort," said he,

after a day's play.

There was no doubt that he is the greatest

in the world.

Stekelis was a great

player, but he is not

intimated me before I left

the match stood four to one

at that time.

I am winning yet I see that those

reports floating about in St. Louis

are not true.

I am not being beaten by Zukertort

and that is the difference be-

and his adversary.

Zukertort's

last game.

In the history of chess to the

I Morphy.

Comparing the two, I

find Zukertort plays about as

Steinleins.

Still, under-standing

are considered the finest chess

world.

We were completely reconciled at last."

so far as appearances go anywhere.

The master was brought about by

infants, while Steinleins

was prepared for the

They came together, received each

entitling them to have a good

and since.

They are both very clever

assistant to talk to, and the whole

acted and polished gentle-

men.

will be in St. Louis in about

and the St. Louis Hall of

match will take place has not yet

been definitely settled, but it will

in all probability be the place

WANT PROTECTION.

Men of North St. Louis Ask for

Another Fire Engine.

months ago the fire engine lo-

North Broadway and Mound Streets

to the new engine-house on

Mulhenny streets and the old

turners turned over to the com-

This morning a communi-

received at this office from

John D. Ranken, the

machinery company; Brownell

company and a number of other

manufacturers and business men

Louis. They state that there are

fifty thousand yards of lumber

and paint and oil

the immediate vicinity of the old

as well as that

fire-engine to Eighth and

streets deprive these factories

of their power.

From the Mayor

Delegiate Schoenbeck, who repre-

sents in the house of delegates

opposition to the bill.

in the neighborhood for the

new engine-house, the old

house having been built

by either of them.

The mentioned claim that they employ

a number of men to pay large

money for the support of the city

and believe that they are enti-

tled to compensation in the event

of the fire department stated

that in his opinion

the fire department is running

ours and cause company is running

ours and 400 men.

Lodge, No. 14, A. O. U. W., will

conclude ball and re-union February

Turner hall, Thirteenth and Monroe

HARRIS of the firm of Harris &amp;

Brabant tailors, died Thursday.

The place from his labors residence.

Street.

North District police received these

this morning: O. Boehmer, 222

Twenty-third and Wm. Schmidauer,

Fifteenth, twenty-fourth, located

Gessingtons, 240 North Twelfth,

thirtieth James Fitzpatrick, residing at

Argirout streets, died suddenly

general attendance.

He leaves a

son, a 16-year-old, and

four years he had been engaged as

one of the Welsh local yards.

WILLIAM, a laborer living at 1218

South Broadway, corner of Locust and

Locust, on the second floor, in the

morning, was seriously hurt

on his head and

internal injuries, and his

contused and

skin. Dr. Donahue and Captain

Woods treated him.

He died.

Municipal barn, the Fourth Dis-

Station is the most disgraceful

property owned by the city,

the floors are almost rotten,

and are cracked in various places.

The room on the second floor, in

the main, was a dark room, but

the walls until they are perfectly

general offices are but little better.

AND CHILDREN MISSING.

Wife Goes on an Excursion with

Children and Disappears.

AXX, January 25.—On December

Gossett, the wife of a large

laborer here, left, with two small children

for an excursion for Springfield, S. C.

arrived at her destination.

Mr. unable to hear from them.

She has

an idea of humanity, and is thought to

with violence.

**AMONG THE SLUGGERS.**

"MACONS' GOSSIP CONCERNING NOTED MEN WITH BIG FISTS."

Paddy Ryan's Windy but Thrify Backers—Jack Burke's Little Fortune Made with the Gloves—Dominick McCaffery and Jack Dempsey—The Rumored Match Between Sullivan and Jim Smith—A New Match for the Future.

The Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, January 21.—If Paddy Ryan is half as anxious to meet John L. Sullivan in a twenty-four-foot ring as his repeated declarations on the subject would seem to indicate, how he must mourn the impetuosity of faith of his admirers. They seem to be willing to back him with fabulous sums of money up to depositing time and then their faith in his prowess vanished like a fog before a storm. Now Paddy may mourn the more because while he has been a champion, his brother, Dominick, who was willing to fight for a "gate," now has put up his last card.

Sullivan, January 22.—Ice-crust has come over the river, five inches thick.

TOMMY, January 22.—The depot at Sioux City, Iowa, was destroyed by fire last night.

DODGER-WAYL's new Macaroon Finger Machine the most wonderful and costly ever invented for bakers' use.

LOCAL NEWS.

A fire at the residence of Francis Schultz, 2611 Glencoe avenue, yesterday afternoon, did about \$75 damage.

A fire at Mr. George W. Parker's residence, 2611 Glencoe avenue, on Saturday night, did about \$35 damage.

Mr. T. H. Clark, who is staying at the Lincoln, slipped and fell in front of 2306 Pine Street, last night and cut an ugly gash in his head.

The Medical Society at its meeting Saturday night discussed "Measles." Dr. J. C. Miller, of the Medical Society, read a paper on the treatment of that disease.

Michael Kennedy was arrested last night for breaking and entering at the window of Hart &amp; Dunn's hat store, 113 North Broadway. The case cost \$12.

Yesterday morning the letter-box on Franklin street, near the corner of Franklin and Meramec street, was found broken, and several letters were lying in the gutter.

Walter Metcalfe in coasting down East Grand Avenue, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, was struck by a stone.

He was taken to the hospital, where he had two or three drinks, he said.

"Well, I took them to fight him," he replied. "That's all right, I'm so glad you got them to fight him. I've got to fight him, too, so I don't have to fight him again."

Maggie Schaller, 924 Mayfield, who was severely injured in a fall on Saturday night, was taken to the hospital, where she was given a blood transfusion.

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Mike Cleary, a quarry man, who resides on Franklin street, was severely injured in a fall on Saturday night, and was taken to the hospital.

Both declared that Sullivan could not have been the author of the attack.

The robbery of Eiden Hayden's jewelry store, on Franklin street, was committed Saturday night by Detectives Herbert and Charles Burke, who were engaged in the search for the missing persons.

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The outfit was made up of

